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Our Case No. 9623/334

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Davis et al. ) Examiner: *not yet assigned*  
Serial No. *not yet assigned* ) Examiner of parent: C. Nguyen  
Serial No. of parent 09/322,677 ) Group Art Unit No.: *not yet assigned*  
Filing Date: July 23, 2001 ) Group Art Unit No.: of parent 2165  
For SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
INFLUENCING A POSITION ON A )  
SEARCH RESULT LIST )  
GENERATED BY A COMPUTER )  
NETWORK SEARCH ENGINE )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a continuation application claiming priority of application serial number 08/322, 677, filed May 28, 1999. Prior to calculation of the filing fee, entry of the following preliminary amendment is requested.

Please amend the application as indicated below.

**IN THE DRAWING:**

Please substitute the enclosed 9 sheets of formal drawings for the informal drawings filed with the parent application.